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REMARKS

The claims submitted in the original application had two different claims, both numbered 22. Applicant has withdrawn the first instance of claim 22 and added it as a new claim 71. Applicant has amended to second instance of claim 22 to correct the redundant inclusion of the word "and."

In addition, Applicant has submitted payment for the additional claim since payment of the original fee was calculated using 70 claims, rather than the correct number of 71 claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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